DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 78G-0133]

Procter & Gamble Co.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP MF–3710) proposing affirmation that cellulose fines used as a feedstuff for livestock are generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of May 19, 1978 (43 FR 21727), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP MF–3710) had been filed by the Procter & Gamble Co., 6100 Center Hill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224. The petition proposed to amend the GRAS regulations in 21 CFR part 582 to affirm that cellulose fines used as a feedstuff for

Procter & Gamble Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing.

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